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Customer No. 38263

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: AUF DER HEIDE *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1782

Application No.: 10/570,930

Examiner: M. L. Jacobson

Filed: March 8, 2006

Confirmation No.: 3811

For: SMOKE-PERMEABLE POLYAMIDE
BASED FOOD CASING

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina
December 21, 2011

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2011, please enter the following amendment and consider the remarks which follow in the above-identified application. In addition, Applicants submit herewith a Petition for 1-month Extension of Time with credit card form extending the due date to December 26, 2011.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 6 of this paper.